Provision of the residential Telephones to the Doctors in the N.D.M.C.

463. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVTND-RAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Un-starred Question 784 given in the Rajya Sabna on the 13th October, 1982 regarding doctors in NDMC and state:

(a) what is the number of doctors in N.D.M.C. who are wroking round the clock;

(b) what is the number of such doctors who have been provided residential telephones so far**;**

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by when these doctors are likely to be provided telephones at their residence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SA-ROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) There are 9 doctors in N.D.M.C. on duty round the clock. They have been provided with residential telephone facilities.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

International Traffic through Calcutta Airport

464. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN; Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that inter-national passenger traffic through Calcutta Airport has, of late, been increasing at a rate higher than the other International Airports of the country.

(b) the name of other new foreign Airlines who have agreed to operate through Calcutta and when they propose to start operating; and

(c) the reason for which Air India is not introducing more flights through Calcutta?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) In the recent past, the airlines of the Netherlands, Bulgaria, Spain, Austria, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Singapore, U.A.E., and Jordan have been offered Calcutta. Whereas the airlines of Bulgria, Poland, U.A.E. and Jordan have accepted in principle the offer to operate to Calcutta but given no dates. Singapore and Yugoslavia airlines have already introduced services to/via Calcutta.

(c) Air India has introduced a once-weekly India/Hongkong service through Calcutta from April, 1987.

Postal and Telecom facilities in Andhra Pradesh

465. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of COMUNICA-TIONS be pleased to state;

(a) the target set up by the Government to open post offices, villages post Offices, branch post offices and new telephone exchanges and telegraph offices in Andhra Pradesh during the current year and in the year 1988;

(b) whether the targets set for the year 1984-85, 1985-86 were fully achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA TIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN

DEV) : (a) *Postal :*

Under Annual Plan 1987-88, no new post offices were found justified in Andhra Pradesh Circle as per the prescribed norms. As regards 1988-89, a fresh review is to be carried out. This exercise will be taken up when fresh guidelines which are under consideration now, are finalized.

(a) *Telecom* :

The target fixed for Telecommunications, Andhra Pradesh Circle for the year 1987-88 in respect of Telephone Exchanges and Telgraph offices are 75 and 12 respectively. The target for year 1988-89 shall be set up later.

(b) and (c): *Postal:*

For 1984-85 and 1985-86, no targets as sucr were laid down in view of the ban on creation of posts. However, on special grounds, 3 new Post Offices were opened in Andhra Pradesh Circle. These were at (i) Tirumala bus station (ii) Yethu Mailaram Ordnace Factoy in Sanga Reddy district and (iii) a tribal village called Kotha Rediam: in Warangal district.

(b) *Telecom:*

Yes Sir, in respect of Telephone exchanges only.

(c) The targets and achievements are as under:

Year 1984-86 Target		Achievement
Telephone Exch.	100	107
Telegraph Offices	54	54
Year 1985-86		
Telephone Exch.	80	94
Telegraph Offices	24	20

(d) Postal:

Does not arise in view of reply to (b) and (c).

(d) *Telecom :*

The reasons for not achieving the target in respect of Telegraph Offices for year 1985-86 will be intimated early.

कपड़वंज और मोडासा के बीच रेल लाइन

466. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस तथ्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए कि नाडियाड-मोडासा-कपड़वंज एक सूखा ग्रस्त क्षेत्र है, क्या सरकार नाडियाड, मोडासा कपड़वंज रेल परियोजना के अन्तर्गत कपड़वंज और मोडासा के बीच शेष 25 किलोमीटर के क्षेत्र में राहतकार्य योजना के अन्तर्गत आरंभिक कार्य शुरू किये जाने पर विचार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

अहमदाबाद और दिल्ली के बीच रेल गाड़ियां

467. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अहमदाबाद और दिल्ली के बीच कितनी और किस प्रकार की यात्री गाड़ियां चलती हैं तथा यातायात कितना है ;

(ख) सर्वोदय एक्सप्रेस को प्रतिदिन चलाने के संबंध में योजना क्या है तथा क्या आश्रम एक्सप्रेस में अन्य सुविधायें उपलब्ध करायी जाने की संभावना है और यदि हां, तो कब तक, और

(ग) क्या आश्रम एक्सप्रेस में भोजन यान और वातानुकूलित डिब्बा जोड़े जायेंगे और यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) अहमदाबाद और दिल्ली के बीच 4 जोड़ी मीटर लाइन की और एक जोड़ी बड़ी लाइन की मेल/एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियां चलती हैं । इनमें से